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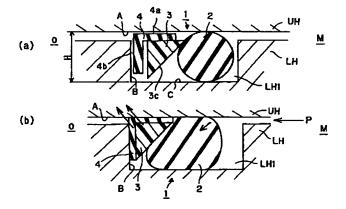
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(54) 【発明の名称】 密封装置

(57)【要約】

【課題】 透過性の高いガスを長期にわたって良好に密 封可能とする密封装置を提供する。

【解決手段】 溝底面C及び密接面Aに密接するゴム状弾性部材2と、ゴム状弾性部材2の大気側領域O側に設けられ、ゴム状弾性部材2に押圧される傾斜面3cを有する傾脂部材3と、樹脂部材3の大気側領域O側に設けられ、樹脂部材3に押圧されて側壁面B及び密接面Aに密接するゴム状弾性部材4と、を備える。



【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】環状隙間を形成する2対向面のいずれかー 方の面に形成された環状溝に配置されて、該環状隙間の ガス漏れを封止する密封装置において、

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前記環状溝の溝底部及び他方の面に密接する第1のゴム 状弾性部材と、

前記第1のゴム状弾性部材の反密封側に設けられ、該第 1のゴム状弾性部材に押圧される傾斜面を有する樹脂部 材と、

前記樹脂部材の反密封側に設けられ、該樹脂部材に押圧 10 されて前記環状溝の反密封側の側壁面及び前記他方の面 に密接する第2のゴム状弾性部材と、

を備えることを特徴とする密封装置。

【請求項2】前記第2のゴム状弾性部材は、

前記他方の面に密接する円筒状部と、

前記円筒状部の反密封側の端部から前記溝底部に向かっ て延出するとともに、前記樹脂部材に押圧されて前記側 壁面に密接する径方向部と、

を備えることを特徴とする請求項1に記載の密封装置。

の面に密接する密接部をそれぞれ備えることを特徴とす る請求項1または2に記載の密封装置。

【請求項4】前記第1のゴム状弾性部材は、

前記溝底部に設けられる傾斜面に配置されることを特徴 とする請求項1,2または3に記載の密封装置。

【発明の詳細な説明】

[0001]

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、ガスを密封可能と する密封装置に関するものである。

[0002]

【従来の技術】従来、この種の密封装置としては、例え ばカーエアコンシステムに適用されているが、ここで、 カーエアコンシステムにおいてコンプレッサー等に使用 される冷却媒体として、従来よりフロン系の冷却媒体が 使用されている。

【0003】しかしながら、オゾン層破壊の原因となる CFC (クロロフルオロカーボン) は既に使用禁止とな り、現在代替されているHCFC(ハイドロクロロフル オロカーボン、R22等)も、全面使用禁止となること が予定されている。

【0004】そして、これらフロン系の冷却媒体はHF C(ハイドロフルオロカーボン、R134等)に移行さ れてきている。

【0005】しかし、HFCはオゾン層の破壊には影響 しないが、地球温暖化の要因となることが指摘されてお り、現在ではオソン層の破壊や地球温暖化の影響が小さ い脱フロン化冷却媒体として、CO、が有力な候補とな っている。

[0006]

【発明が解決しようとする課題】しかしながら、CO

を冷却媒体として利用する装置には、従来と同様の密封 装置が使用不可能であるという問題がある。

【0007】これは、例えばCO、を機器内部で圧縮す る際に、原理的には従来の冷却媒体の代わりにCO。を 使用することになるので、メカニカルな機構としては同 様のものが使用可能であっても、従来のいわゆるシール やパッキン等の密封装置が、CO,を安定して密封する ことができず、機器の機能を効果的に発揮させることが できない問題である。

【0008】確実なシールを求める場合、隙間をゼロと するために、接触式のシール部品が用いられ、従来品の 代表としては〇リング等がある。これらは、ゴム単素材 品なので、ある種のガスに対し既存のゴム材料が、耐透 過性・耐膨潤性・耐プリスタ性の全てを同時に満足する ものは無く、従って、シール部品単品では、満足できる シールが成立しない。

【0009】また、樹脂等のゴム(十分な弾性を有する 材料)でない部材には、耐透過性・耐膨潤性・耐ブリス 夕性の全てを同時に満足するものは有るが、十分なシー 【請求項3】前記樹脂部材は、前記側壁面及び前記他方 20 ルを確保する程の接触が得られない(僅かながら、隙間 が生じてしまう)。このような場合に生じる隙間漏れ量 は、概ね〇リングのガス透過量より大きいものである。

> 【0010】本発明は上記の従来技術の課題を解決する ためになされたもので、その目的とするところは、透過 性の高いガスを長期にわたって良好に密封可能とする密 封装置を提供することにある。

[0011]

【課題を解決するための手段】上記目的を達成するため に本発明にあっては、環状隙間を形成する2対向面のい 30 ずれか一方の面に形成された環状溝に配置されて、該環 状隙間のガス漏れを封止する密封装置において、前記環 状溝の溝底部及び他方の面に密接する第1のゴム状弾性 部材と、前記第1のゴム状弾性部材の反密封側に設けら れ、該第1のゴム状弾性部材に押圧される傾斜面を有す る樹脂部材と、前記樹脂部材の反密封側に設けられ、該 樹脂部材に押圧されて前記環状溝の反密封側の側壁面及 び前記他方の面に密接する第2のゴム状弾性部材と、を 備えることを特徴とする。

【0012】このように構成することにより、前記第1 40 のゴム状弾性部材により環状隙間を定常的に密封するこ とができ、該第1のゴム状弾性部材を透過してしまうガ スに対しては前記樹脂部材により密封することができ、 さらに、前記第2のゴム状弾性部材により該樹脂部材の 隙間漏れを封止することが可能となる。加圧時には、該 第2のゴム状弾性部材は、該第1のゴム状弾性部材によ り該樹脂部材を介して前記側壁面及び前記他方の面に密 接するので、密封性能を向上させることができる。

【0013】また、前記第2のゴム状弾性部材は、前記 他方の面に密接する円筒状部と、前記円筒状部の反密封 側の端部から前記溝底部に向かって延出するとともに、

前記樹脂部材に押圧されて前記側壁面に密接する径方向 部と、を備えることも好適である。

【0014】このように構成することにより、第2のゴ ム状弾性部材は、ガスが透過する透過経路に対して、断 面積を小さく、透過経路の距離を大きくする形状をとる ことができるので、ガスの透過量を抑えることができ

【0015】また、前記樹脂部材は、前記側壁面及び前 記他方の面に密接する密接部をそれぞれ備えることも好 適である。

【0016】このように構成することにより、前記樹脂 部材からの隙間漏れを極力抑えることが可能となる。

【0017】また、前記第1のゴム状弾性部材は、前記 **溝底部に設けられる傾斜面に配置されることも好適であ** る。

【0018】このように構成することにより、前記樹脂 部材の厚さを保持し、かつ、該樹脂部材及び前記第2の ゴム状弾性部材を前記側壁面及び前記他方の面の方向に 押圧することができる。

[0019]

【発明の実施の形態】以下に図面を参照して、この発明 の好適な実施の形態を例示的に詳しく説明する。ただ し、この実施の形態に記載されている構成部品の寸法、 材質、形状それらの相対配置などは、発明が適用される 装置の構成や各種条件により適宜変更されるべきもので あり、この発明の範囲を以下の実施の形態に限定する趣 旨のものではない。

【0020】図1,2を用いて本発明の実施の形態に係 /る密封装置1について説明する。ここで、2対向面によ り形成される環状隙間は、相対移動を行う、例えば回転 30 軸や往復動軸とハウジングとにより形成されるものでも よく、また、相対移動を行わない、例えばハウジング間 に形成されるものでもよい。本実施の形態では、密封装 置1がハウジング間に設けられた場合について説明す

【0021】図1は本発明を適用した密封装置を説明す る図であり、図1(a)は密封容器の上ハウジングUH と下ハウジングレHとの環状隙間に備えられる密封装置 1の概略断面図であり、図1(b)は膜材料を透過し易 いガス(例えば、CO,)を封じ込めてシール機能を発 揮させている状態である。

【0022】すなわち、本実施の形態に係る密封装置1 は、一方の面としての下ハウジングLHに形成された環 状溝としての溝LH1に嵌め合わされ、他方の面として の上ハウジングUHの密接面Aと下ハウジングLHの溝 LH1の溝底面Cに密接することにより、反密封側であ る大気側領域Oに対して密封側領域Mに封入されたCO ,をシールしている。

【0023】密封装置1は、CO。に対して、耐ガス透

2のゴム状弾性部材としてのゴム状弾性部材2, 4及び 樹脂部材3から構成されている。しかしながら、ゴム状 弾性部材2においては、これらの要素全てを満たすこと は難しく、膨潤が少なく、プリスタしないことを優先し

【0024】ここで、ゴム状弾性部材2には、VMQ. ゴム状弾性部材4には、IIR, HNBR, または、F KM、樹脂部材3には、ナイロン系材料を選定すると好 適である。

10 【0025】また、密封装置1は、密封側領域M側から 順にゴム状弾性部材2、樹脂部材3、ゴム状弾性部材4 を備えている。

【0026】ゴム状弾性部材2は、Oリングであると好 ましく、密接面A及び溝底面Cに密接している。ゴム状 弾性部材2には、組み込み初期状態において、適度なつ ぶしが与えられている。

【0027】樹脂部材3は、ゴム状弾性部材2の大気側 領域〇側に設けられ、傾斜面3cを備えている。傾斜面 3 c は、ゴム状弾性部材 2 に押圧されると、密接面 A、 20 及び溝LH1の大気側領域〇側の側壁面Bの方向に分力 を発生する。

【0028】ゴム状弾性部材4は樹脂部材3の大気側領 域O側に設けられ、密接面Aに密接する円筒状部4a と、円筒状部4aの大気側領域〇側の端部から溝底面C に向かって延出する径方向部4 bと、から構成される。 ゴム状弾性部材 4 は、樹脂部材 3 により密接面 A 及び側 壁面Bの方向に押圧されると、円筒状部4aは密接面A に押し付けられ、径方向部4bは側壁面Bに押し付けら れる。樹脂部材3とゴム状弾性部材4との組み合わせに おいて、つぶしを与えても与えなくても良く、本実施の 形態では溝LH1の深さHと同等としている。

【0029】そして、加圧時には図1(b)に示す状態 となる。すなわち、密封側領域Mからの圧Pにより、大 気側領域〇側に押し付けられたゴム状弾性部材2は、樹 脂部材3の傾斜面3cに沿って、図中の矢印方向に潜り 込んで行く。ゴム状弾性部材2が傾斜面3cに沿って潜 り込むことにより、樹脂部材3は、密接面A及び側壁面 Bの方向に押し上げられる。樹脂部材3が押し上げられ ることにより、ゴム状弾性部材4は、密接面A及び側壁 面Bに押し付けられる。

【0030】このように構成された密封装置1は、図2 (a) に示すような状態で使用されるものである。

【0031】本実施の形態では、ゴム状弾性部材2が配 置される溝LH1の溝底面Cに傾斜面LH2を設けてい る。図において、 θ 1は径方向に対する傾斜面3cの角 度であり、 θ 2は軸方向に対する傾斜面LH2の角度を 表わしている。

【0032】ゴム状弾性部材2が、密封側領域Mからの 圧Pにより傾斜面LH2及び傾斜面3cに沿って潜り込 過性が良く、膨潤が少なく、プリスタしない第1及び第 50 むことにより、樹脂部材3及びゴム状弾性部材4を所定

の位置(大気側領域〇側の環状隙間方向)に移動させて、樹脂部材3とゴム状弾性部材4とを密接させ、ゴム状弾性部材4を密接面A及び側壁面Bに密接させている。

【0033】樹脂部材3及びゴム状弾性部材4を環状隙間方向に移動させるには、 $\theta1$ と $\theta2$ との和が45°となるように、傾斜面LH2及び傾斜面3cを設定することが好ましく、本実施の形態では、 $\theta1=30$ °, $\theta2=15$ °としている。

【0034】これにより、ゴム状弾性部材4が略均等に 10 密接面A及び側壁面Bに密接することができ、良好な密封性能を得ることができる。また、溝LH1に傾斜面LH2を設けることにより、傾斜面3cの角度を小さくすることができ、樹脂部材3の厚さを確保することができるので、ガス耐透過性の向上を図ることが可能となる。特に、溝LH1の軸方向の寸法が小さい場合に効果的である。

【0035】樹脂部材3は、ゴム状弾性部材2に押圧されることにより、密接部3a及び3bで密接面A及び側壁面Bを押し付けるとともに、ゴム状弾性部材4に密接してゴム状弾性部材4を密接面A及び側壁面Bの方向に押し付けている。

【0036】ゴム状弾性部材4は、樹脂部材3に押圧されることにより、密接面A及び側壁面Bに押し付けられる。

【0037】初期状態においては、ゴム状弾性部材2は、つぶしが与えられているので、定常的に隙間ゼロとして密接面A及び溝底面Cに密接して環状隙間を密封する。

【0038】ガス透過は、膜となる密封装置の両側に圧 30 力差がある場合に生じるものであり、圧力差がほとんどゼロの場合には、ガス透過は無視できるので隙間漏れを封じればよく、これはゴム状弾性部材2により達成される。

【0039】しかしながら、圧力差がある場合には、ガスがゴム状弾性部材2を透過してしまう場合があり、このような場合に本実施の形態は、密封側領域Mからの加圧状態により、ゴム状弾性部材2、樹脂部材3、ゴム状弾性部材4の組み合わせでセルフシールを発現させるものである。

【0040】すなわち、ゴム状弾性部材2を透過したガスは、樹脂部材3により透過を遮断することができる。そして、樹脂部材3には僅かながら弾性があるため、密接部3a及び3bで密接面A及び側壁面Bを押し付けることにより、隙間漏れを極力抑えることが可能となる。それでも樹脂部材3は隙間漏れを起こす可能性があり、その場合に、ゴム状弾性部材4が密接面A及び側壁面Bに弾性接触していることにより、環状隙間を確実に密封している。

【0041】それに加えて、本実施の形態では、ゴム状 50 状態を示す模式図である。

弾性部材4をガス透過量を抑える形状としている。

【0042】ここで、ガスの透過量は、

[透過量 Q] = [透過係数 Kp] × [ガスとの接触 面積 S] × [圧力差P] × [時間 t] ÷ [膜厚 h]

で表わされるものであり、従って、「Sを小さく、かつ、hを大きく」することにより、透過量Qを抑えることができる。

[0043] これは、図2(b) に示すように、ゴム状 弾性部材4の形状を、ガスの透過経路に対して、断面積(S) を小さく、透過距離(h) が大きくなるような形状とすることによりガス透過量を抑えることができるというものである。

【0044】なお、ゴム状弾性部材2,樹脂部材3,ゴム状弾性部材4は一体化して設けてもよく、また、組み合わせて用いても良い。

[0045]

【発明の効果】以上説明したように、本発明によれば、前記第1のゴム状弾性部材により環状隙間を定常的に密封することができ、該第1のゴム状弾性部材を透過してしまうガスに対しては前記樹脂部材により密封することができ、さらに、前記第2のゴム状弾性部材により該樹脂部材の隙間漏れを封止することが可能となる。加圧時には、該第2のゴム状弾性部材は、該第1のゴム状弾性部材により該樹脂部材を介して前記側壁面及び前記他方の面に密接するので、密封性能を向上させることができる。

[0046]また、前記第2のゴム状弾性部材は、ガスが透過する透過経路に対して、断面積を小さく、透過経路の距離を大きくする形状をとることができるので、ガスの透過量を抑えることができる。

【0047】また、前記樹脂部材は、前記側壁面及び前記他方の面に密接する密接部をそれぞれ備えるので、該樹脂部材からの隙間漏れを極力抑えることが可能となる。

【0048】また、前記第1のゴム状弾性部材は、前記 溝底部に設けられた傾斜面に配置されることにより、前 記樹脂部材の厚さを保持し、かつ、該樹脂部材及び前記 第2のゴム状弾性部材を前記側壁面及び前記他方の面の 方向に押圧することができる。

[0049] 従って、透過性の高いガスを長期にわたって良好に密封可能とする密封装置を提供することが可能となる。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】図1 (a) は実施の形態に係る密封装置を説明する図、同図 (b) はシール機能を発揮させている状態を説明する図である。

【図2】図2 (a) は実施の形態に係る密封装置の概略 断面図、同図 (b) はガスがゴム状弾性部材を透過する 状態を示す模式図である。

【符号の説明】

- 1 密封装置
- 2, 4 ゴム状弾性部材
- 3 樹脂部材

3 a, 3 b 密接部

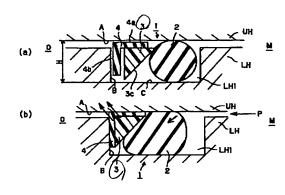
3 c, LH2 傾斜面

4 a 円筒状部

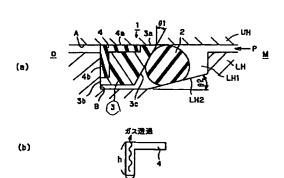
4 b 径方向部

【図1】

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[図2]



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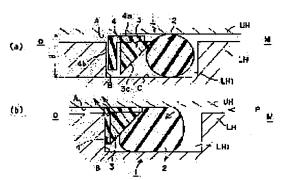
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(54) SEALING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED. To provide a sealing device capable of properly sealing a gas of high permeability for a long period.

SOLUTION: This sealing device comprises a rubber elastic member 2 closely abutted on a groove bottom face C and an abutting face A, a resin member 3 mounted at a side of an atmospheric air side area O of the rubber elastic member 2 and having an inclined face 3c to be pressed to the rubber elastic member 2, and a rubber elastic member 4 mounted at a side of the atmospheric air side area O of the resin member 3 and pressed by the resin member 3 to be abutted on a side wall face B and the abutting face A.



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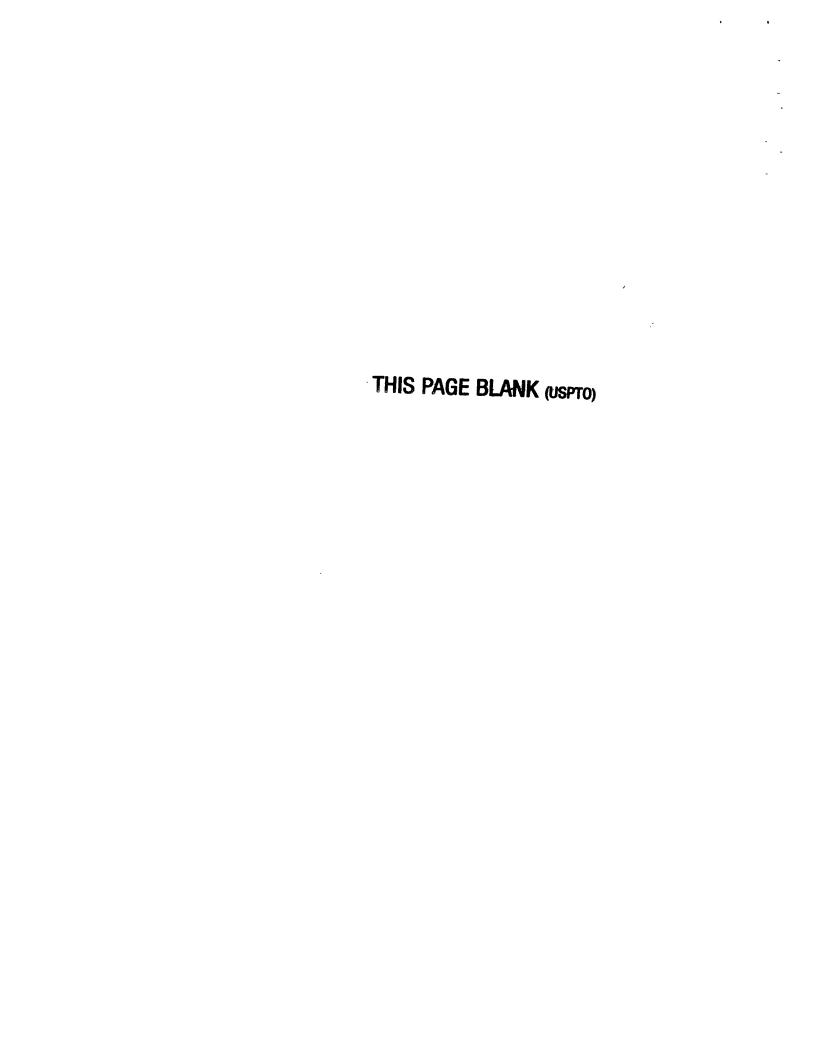
[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] In the sealing device which is arranged in the circular sulcus formed in one field of two opposed faces which form an annular clearance, and closes the gas leakage of this annular clearance The 1st rubber-like elasticity member close to the groove bottom section of said circular sulcus, and the field of another side, it prepares in the anti-seal side of said 1st rubberlike elasticity member -- having -- this -- with the resin member which has the inclined plane pressed by the 1st rubber-like elasticity member The sealing device characterized by having the 2nd rubber-like elasticity member which is prepared in the anti-seal side of said resin member, is pressed by this resin member, and is close to the side-attachment-wall side by the side of antiseal of said circular sulcus, and the field of said another side.

[Claim 2] Said 2nd rubber-like elasticity member is a sealing device according to claim 1 characterized by having the direction section of a path which is pressed by said resin member and is close to said side-attachment-wall side while extending toward said groove bottom section from the cylindrical section close to the field of said another side, and the edge by the side of anti-seal of said cylindrical section.

[Claim 3] Said resin member is a sealing device according to claim 1 or 2 characterized by having the close section close to said side-attachment-wall side and the field of said another side, respectively.

[Claim 4] Said 1st rubber-like elasticity member is a sealing device according to claim 1, 2, or 3 characterized by being arranged in the inclined plane established in said groove bottom section.



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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the sealing device whose seal of gas is enabled. [0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] As this kind of a sealing device, although applied, for example to the car air-conditioner system, the cooling medium of a chlorofluocarbon system is conventionally used here as a cooling medium used for a compressor etc. in a car air-conditioner system.

[0003] However, CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) leading to ozone layer depletion already serves as a disable, and it is planned that HCFC (hydrochlorofluorocarbon, R22 grade) by which the current alternative is carried out also serves as a whole surface disable.

[0004] And the cooling medium of these chlorofluocarbon system is shifting to HFC (hydrofluorocarbon, R134 grade).

[0005] However, HFC is CO2 as a dechlorofluocarbon-ized cooling medium with destruction of an ozone layer and the effect of global warming becoming the factor of global warming is pointed out and small current although destruction of an ozone layer is not influenced. He is a strong candidate.

[0006]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, CO2 There is a problem that the same sealing device as usual is unusable in the equipment used as a cooling medium.

[0007] This is CO2. In case it compresses inside a device, it is CO2 theoretically instead of the conventional cooling medium. Since it will be used, even if the thing same as a mechanical device is usable, sealing devices, such as the so-called conventional seal and packing, are CO2. It is the problem which it is stabilized, and it cannot seal [problem] and cannot demonstrate the function of a device effectively.

[0008] When asking for a positive seal, in order to make a clearance into zero, the seal components of a contact process are used and there is an O ring etc. as a representative of elegance conventionally. Since these are rubber single raw material articles, the seal that with which the existing rubber ingredient is simultaneously satisfied of all permeability-proof, the bloating tendency-proof, and blister-proof nature to a certain kind of gas does not have, therefore it can be satisfied with a seal components item of a seal is not materialized.

[0009] Moreover, although there is what satisfies simultaneously all permeability-proof, the bloating tendency-proof, and blister-proof nature in the member which are not rubber (ingredient which has sufficient elasticity), such as resin, contact to the extent that enough seals are secured is not acquired (a clearance will be generated slightly). In such a case, the clearance ullage to produce is larger than the amount of gas transparency of an O ring in general.

[0010] The place which it was made in order that this invention might solve the technical problem of the above-mentioned conventional technique, and is made into the object is to offer the sealing device which enables seal of penetrable high gas good over a long period of time.

[0011]

[Means for Solving the Problem] If it is in this invention in order to attain the above-mentioned

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object In the sealing device which is arranged in the circular sulcus formed in one field of two opposed faces which form an annular clearance, and closes the gas leakage of this annular clearance. The 1st rubber-like elasticity member close to the groove bottom section of said circular sulcus, and the field of another side, it prepares in the anti-seal side of said 1st rubber-like elasticity member — having — this — with the resin member which has the inclined plane pressed by the 1st rubber-like elasticity member. It is characterized by having the 2nd rubber-like elasticity member which is prepared in the anti-seal side of said resin member, is pressed by this resin member, and is close to the side-attachment-wall side by the side of anti-seal of said circular sulcus, and the field of said another side.

[0012] thus, the thing to constitute — said 1st rubber—like elasticity member — an annular clearance — steady — it can seal — this — to the gas which penetrates the 1st rubber—like elasticity member, it can seal by said resin member, and it becomes still more possible to close the clearance leakage of this resin member by said 2nd rubber—like elasticity member. the time of application of pressure — this — the 2nd rubber—like elasticity member — this — since it is close to said side—attachment—wall side and the field of said another side through this resin member with the 1st rubber—like elasticity member, sealing ability can be raised.

[0013] Moreover, it is also suitable for it to have the direction section of a path which is pressed by said resin member and is close to said side-attachment-wall side while said 2nd rubber-like elasticity member extends toward said groove bottom section from the cylindrical section close to the field of said another side, and the edge by the side of anti-seal of said cylindrical section. [0014] Thus, since the 2nd rubber-like elasticity member can take the configuration which is small in the cross section and enlarges distance of a transparency path to the transparency path which gas penetrates by constituting, the amount of transparency of gas can be stopped. [0015] Moreover, it is also suitable for said resin member to have the close section close to said side-attachment-wall side and the field of said another side, respectively.

[0016] Thus, by constituting, it becomes possible to suppress the clearance leakage from said resin member as much as possible.

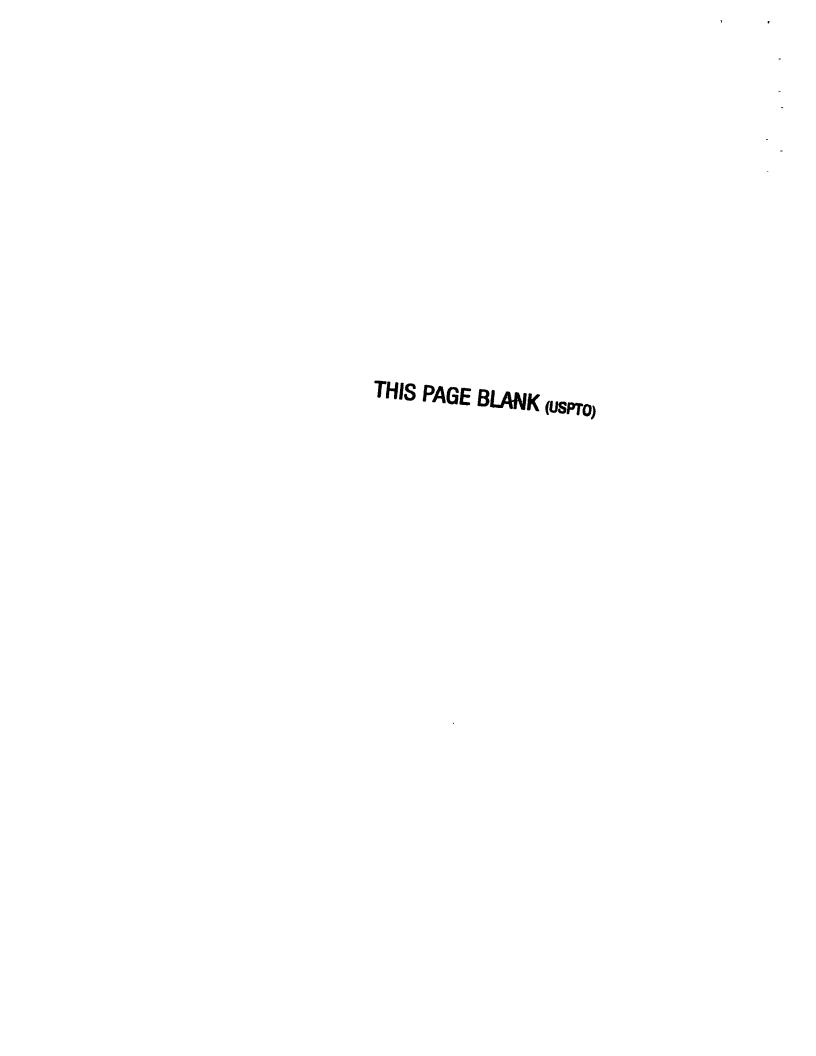
[0017] Moreover, it is also suitable for said 1st rubber-like elasticity member to be arranged in the inclined plane established in said groove bottom section.

[0018] Thus, by constituting, the thickness of said resin member can be held and this resin member and said 2nd rubber-like elasticity member can be pressed in the direction of said side-attachment-wall side and the field of said another side.
[0019]

[Embodiment of the Invention] With reference to a drawing, the gestalt of suitable implementation of this invention is explained in detail in instantiation below. however, the dimension of the component part indicated by the gestalt of this operation, construction material, and a configuration — the relative configuration of them etc. is not the thing of the meaning which should be suitably changed according to the configuration and the various conditions of equipment that invention is applied, and limits the range of this invention to the gestalt of the following operations.

[0020] <u>Drawing 1</u> and the sealing device 1 applied to the gestalt of operation of this invention using 2 are explained. Here, the annular clearance formed of two opposed faces performs relative displacement, for example, may not be formed with a revolving shaft, a reciprocation shaft, and housing, does not perform relative displacement, and may be formed between housing. The gestalt of this operation explains the case where a sealing device 1 is formed between housing. [0021] <u>Drawing 1</u> is drawing explaining the sealing device which applied this invention, <u>drawing 1</u> (a) is the outline sectional view of the sealing device 1 with which the annular clearance of the hermetic container top housing UH and the bottom housing LH is equipped, and <u>drawing 1</u> (b) is in the condition of confining the gas (for example, CO2) which is easy to penetrate a film ingredient, and demonstrating the seal function.

[0022] Namely, the sealing device 1 concerning the gestalt of this operation By being inserted in the slot LH 1 as a circular sulcus formed in the bottom housing LH as one field, and being close to the close side A of the top housing UH as a field of another side, and the groove bottom side C of the slot LH 1 of the bottom housing LH CO2 enclosed with the seal side field M to the



atmospheric-air side field O which is an anti-seal side The seal is carried out.

[0023] A sealing device 1 is CO2. It receives, and it is good, there is little swelling and gas-proof permeability consists of the rubber-like elasticity members 2 and 4 and the resin members 3 as 1st [which does not carry out a blister], and 2nd rubber-like elasticity members. However, in the rubber-like elasticity member 2, it is difficult to fill all these elements, there is little swelling, and priority is given to not carrying out a blister.

[0024] Here, it is suitable if a nylon system ingredient is selected to IIR, HNBR or FKM, and the resin member 3 at the rubber-like elasticity member 2 at VMQ and the rubber-like elasticity member 4.

[0025] Moreover, the sealing device 1 is equipped with the rubber-like elasticity member 2, the resin member 3, and the rubber-like elasticity member 4 sequentially from the seal side field M side.

[0026] The rubber-like elasticity member 2 is desirable in it being an O ring, and close to the close side A and the groove bottom side C. Moderate crushing is given to the rubber-like elasticity member 2 in the inclusion initial state.

[0027] The resin member 3 was formed in the atmospheric—air side field O side of the rubber—like elasticity member 2, and is equipped with inclined plane 3c. If inclined plane 3c is pressed by the rubber—like elasticity member 2, it will generate component of a force in the direction of the close side A and the side—attachment—wall side B by the side of the atmospheric—air side field O of a slot LH 1.

[0028] direction section of path 4b which extends toward the groove bottom side C from the edge by the side of the atmospheric—air side field O of cylindrical section 4a which the rubber—like elasticity member 4 is formed in the atmospheric—air side field O side of the resin member 3, and is close to the close side A, and cylindrical section 4a — since — it is constituted. If the rubber—like elasticity member 4 is pressed by the resin member 3 in the direction of the close side A and the side—attachment—wall side B, cylindrical section 4a will be forced on the close side A, and direction section of path 4b will be forced on the side—attachment—wall side B. Even if it gives crushing, it is not necessary to give, and in the combination of the resin member 3 and the rubber—like elasticity member 4, it is supposed with the gestalt of this operation that it is equivalent to depth H of a slot LH 1.

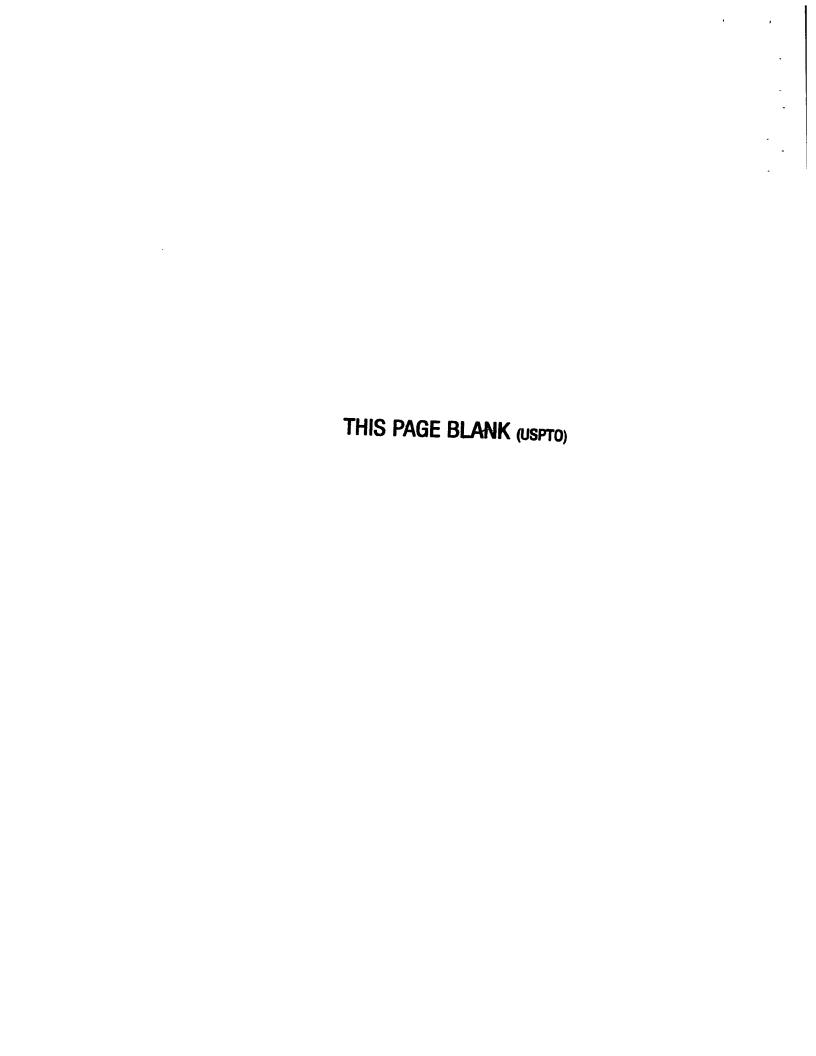
[0029] And at the time of application of pressure, it will be in the condition which shows in drawing 1 (b). Namely, the rubber-like elasticity member 2 forced on the atmospheric-air side field O side by ** P from the seal side field M is hidden in the direction of an arrow head in drawing along with inclined plane 3c of the resin member 3. When the rubber-like elasticity member 2 is hidden along with inclined plane 3c, the resin member 3 is pushed up in the direction of the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B. The rubber-like elasticity member 4 is forced on the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B by pushing up the resin member 3.

[0030] Thus, the constituted sealing device 1 is used in the condition that it is shown in <u>drawing</u> 2 (a).

[0031] With the gestalt of this operation, the inclined plane LH 2 is established in the groove bottom side C of the slot LH 1 where the rubber-like elasticity member 2 is arranged. In drawing, theta 1 is the include angle of inclined plane 3c to the direction of a path, and theta 2 expresses the include angle of the inclined plane LH 2 to shaft orientations.

[0032] By being hidden with ** P from the seal side field M along with an inclined plane LH 2 and inclined plane 3c, the rubber-like elasticity member 2 moves the resin member 3 and the rubber-like elasticity member 4 to a position (the direction of an annular clearance by the side of the atmospheric-air side field O), makes close the resin member 3 and the rubber-like elasticity member 4, and is making the rubber-like elasticity member 4 close to the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B.

[0033] In order to move the resin member 3 and the rubber-like elasticity member 4 in the direction of an annular clearance, it is desirable to set up an inclined plane LH 2 and inclined plane 3c, and it may be theta1=30 degree and theta2=15 degree with the gestalt of this operation so that the sum of theta1 and theta2 may become 45 degrees.



[0034] The rubber-like elasticity member 4 can be uniformly [abbreviation] close to the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B by this, and good sealing ability can be obtained. Moreover, since the include angle of inclined plane 3c can be made small and the thickness of the resin member 3 can be secured by establishing an inclined plane LH 2 in a slot LH 1, it becomes possible to aim at improvement in permeability [gas]-proof. It is effective when the dimension of the shaft orientations of a slot LH 1 is small especially.

[0035] The resin member 3 was close to the rubber-like elasticity member 4, and has forced the rubber-like elasticity member 4 in the direction of the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B while it forces the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B in the close sections 3a and 3b, when pressed by the rubber-like elasticity member 2.

[0036] The rubber-like elasticity member 4 is forced on the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B when pressed by the resin member 3.

[0037] In an initial state, since crushing is given, the rubber-like elasticity member 2 is regularly close to the close side A and the groove bottom side C as clearance zero, and seals an annular clearance.

[0038] Gas transparency is produced when a pressure differential is in the both sides of the sealing device used as the film, and when a pressure differential is almost zero, since gas transparency can be disregarded, this is attained by the rubber-like elasticity member 2 that what is necessary is just to stop clearance leakage.

[0039] However, when there is a pressure differential, gas may penetrate the rubber-like elasticity member 2, and the gestalt of this operation makes a self seal discover in the combination of the rubber-like elasticity member 2, the resin member 3, and the rubber-like elasticity member 4 according to the application-of-pressure condition from the seal side field M in such a case.

[0040] That is, the gas which penetrated the rubber-like elasticity member 2 can intercept transparency by the resin member 3. And since there is elasticity in the resin member 3 slightly, it becomes possible by forcing the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B in the close sections 3a and 3b to suppress clearance leakage as much as possible. The resin member 3 might cause clearance leakage, and in that case, when the rubber-like elasticity member 4 is carrying out elastic contact to the close side A and the side-attachment-wall side B, it has still sealed the annular clearance certainly.

[0041] In addition to it, the rubber-like elasticity member 4 is made into the configuration which stops the amount of gas transparency with the gestalt of this operation.

[0042] Here, the amount of transparency of gas is [amount of transparency Q] =[transmission coefficient Kp] x[touch-area [with gas] S] x [pressure-differential P] x[time amount t] / [thickness h].

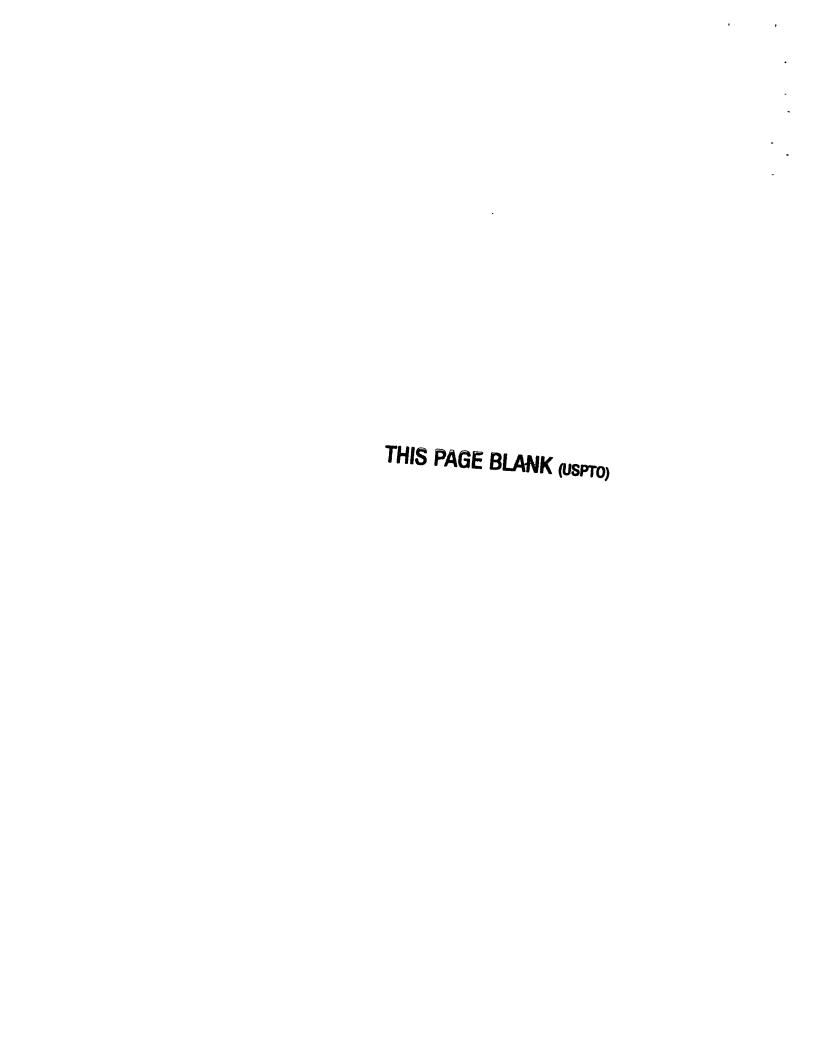
what is come out of and expressed -- it is -- therefore, "S -- small -- and h -- large -- " -- the amount Q of transparency can be stopped by carrying out.

[0043] This can stop the amount of gas transparency by making the configuration of the rubber-like elasticity member 4 into a configuration to which it is small and transparency distance (h) becomes large about the cross section (S) to the transparency path of gas, as shown in drawing 2 (b).

[0044] In addition, the rubber-like elasticity member 2, the resin member 3, and the rubber-like elasticity member 4 may be unified and formed, and may be combined and used.
[0045]

[Effect of the Invention] according to [as explained above] this invention — said 1st rubber—like elasticity member — an annular clearance — steady — it can seal — this — to the gas which penetrates the 1st rubber—like elasticity member, it can seal by said resin member, and it becomes still more possible to close the clearance leakage of this resin member by said 2nd rubber—like elasticity member. the time of application of pressure — this — the 2nd rubber—like elasticity member — this — since it is close to said side—attachment—wall side and the field of said another side through this resin member with the 1st rubber—like elasticity member, sealing ability can be raised.

[0046] Moreover, since said 2nd rubber-like elasticity member can take the configuration which



is small in the cross section and enlarges distance of a transparency path to the transparency path which gas penetrates, it can stop the amount of transparency of gas.

[0047] Moreover, since said resin member is equipped with the close section close to said side-attachment-wall side and the field of said another side, respectively, it becomes possible suppressing the clearance leakage from this resin member as much as possible].

[0048] Moreover, by being arranged in the inclined plane established in said groove bottom section, said 1st rubber-like elasticity member can hold the thickness of said resin member, and can press this resin member and said 2nd rubber-like elasticity member in the direction of said side-attachment-wall side and the field of said another side.

[0049] Therefore, it becomes possible to offer the sealing device which enables seal of penetrable high gas good over a long period of time.



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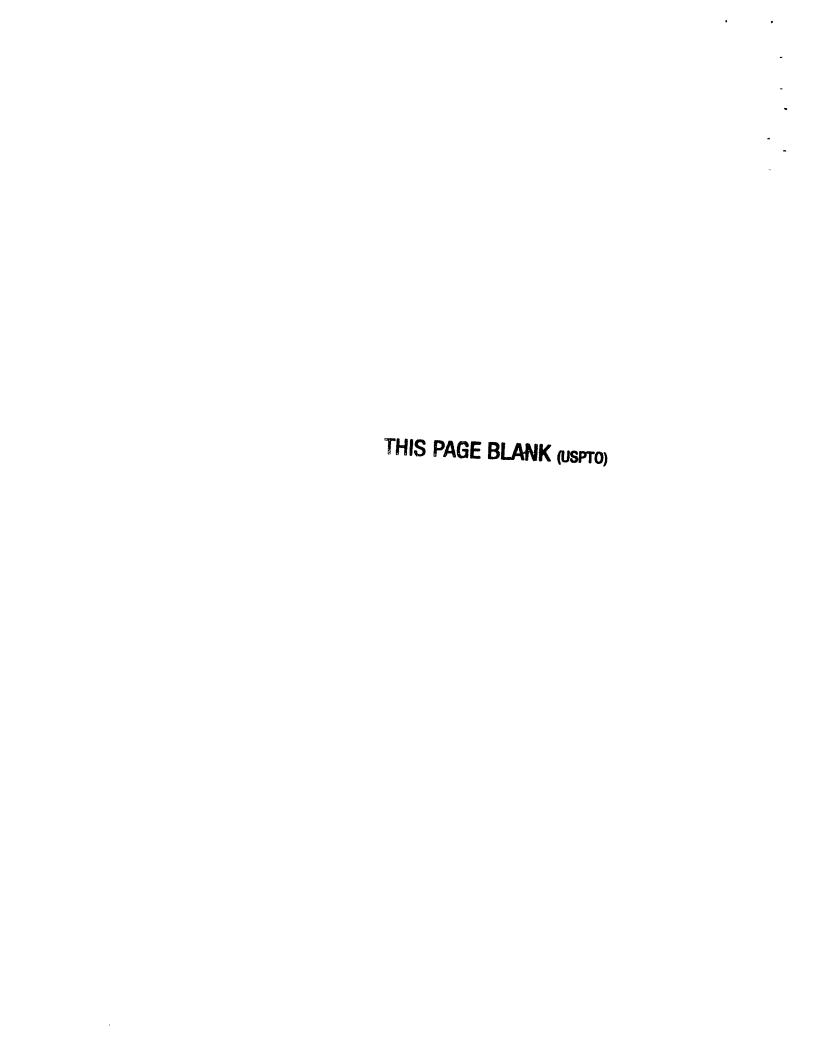
[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] Drawing and this drawing (b) explaining the sealing device which drawing 1 (a) requires for the gestalt of operation are drawing explaining the condition of demonstrating the seal function.

[Drawing 2] The outline sectional view of the sealing device which drawing 2 (a) requires for the gestalt of operation, and this drawing (b) are mimetic diagrams showing the condition that gas penetrates a rubber-like elasticity member.

[Description of Notations]

- 1 Sealing Device
- 2 Four Rubber-like elasticity member
- 3 Resin Member
- 3a, 3b Close section
- 3c, LH2 Inclined plane
- 4a Cylindrical section
- 4b The direction section of a path



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